

**Alabama Department of Corrections  
Drug Testing RFP No. 2015-02  
Response to Vendor's Questions**

**Pursuant to Sections 5.1(c) and 5.7 of the RFP, the ADOC provides the following responses and clarification to the requests and questions submitted:**

1. We would also like to clarify the testing numbers provided are for the entire 11 sites and that the 11 labs run on a daily 5 day a week testing schedule. Lastly we would like to confirm that these labs will require qc and control material to be provide in the quoted cost per test.

**RESPONSE: Yes. The numbers included in Attachment F represent the estimated numbers for all eleven (11) sites. The labs typically run five (5) days per week. The cost per test should include all costs associated with the services and materials required by the RFP.**

2. Who is the current vendor for this contract?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

3. What is the manufacturer of the current analyzer used by the ADOC?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

4. Please provide a phone number for the Fed-ex Delivery label.

**RESPONSE: No number is necessary for the Fed-ex Delivery label.**

5. How many people are to be trained? All of the officers, or whom?

**RESPONSE: Per Section 3.4 of the RFP, training is to be provided for the ADOC Drug Testing Officers. Vendor should expect to initially train approximately twenty (20) Drug Testing Officers. Vendor will be responsible, however, for providing training to additional personnel throughout the contract period as new Drug Testing Officers are assigned to the labs.**

6. Will ADOC consider off-site training in Delaware?

**RESPONSE: No.**

7. What is the average # of tests run per sample? It appears from page #38 Attachment F most samples only get tested for Amphetamines, Marijuana, Cocaine, and Opiates?

**RESPONSE: See Attachment F.**

8. Page #38 Attachment F- Prescriptions. It lists 35,881 – is that a combination of Buprenorphine, Oxycodone, Fentanyl, Meperidine, Tramadol, Propoxyphene, etc. all the drugs listed in this tab?

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

9. What is the breakdown by all these individual tests? Also, under amphetamine, it has Ecstasy listed. Why are they grouping some assays and not others?

**RESPONSE: Unknown. The ADOC has provided all pertinent information it has available at this time.**

10. Please provide a break down by assay per year. No groupings. (If you are doing Bup, Oxy, Fentanyl, etc. on 35,881 is this the panel for EVERYBODY? - please provide additional information/breakdown - very unclear.

**RESPONSE: See Responses to Questions 8 and 9.**

11. How many ETG's were run?

**RESPONSE: See Attachment F.**

12. Page #3 states 179,500 samples per year, but if you added up page 39 Attachment F it totals 182,705 samples, please clarify.

**RESPONSE: The numbers in the RFP are estimates.**

13. Page #14 of Statement of Work Item #'I". States adulterant strips to be provided. Our analyzer can detect all adulterants including creatinine, oxidants, nitrites, and pH. Instead of adulterant strips can these types of tests be done on the analyzer and pricing submitted

in our bid response? They are much more accurate than an adulterant strip and the urine is already being analyzed on the machine.

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

14. Would the DOC consider a standalone floor model with similar measurements as a table top model?

**RESPONSE: No.**

15. What is your annual budget for drug testing and what was the annual spent last year?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

16. What is the estimated # of adulteration strips that will be used?

**RESPONSE: This information is unknown. The ADOC, further, does not guarantee the number of strips to be used under any resulting contract.**

17. What specific tests are needed for the adulteration test strips? For example, creatinine? what other tests?

**RESPONSE: No specific tests are needed. Vendor should indicate the adulterant tests it is capable of providing in its proposal.**

18. Is every sample tested on an adulteration strip?

**RESPONSE: No.**

19. What lab do you currently use to do Off-Site confirmations?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

20. What price do you currently pay for confirmations?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

21. Are the confirmations tests per drug positive or per panel?

**RESPONSE: Per drug positive.**

22. Would it be possible to use a separate line item for some drugs i.e. K2, Bup, bath salts confirmation.

**RESPONSE: No. See Section 5.8(b) of the RFP.**

23. Will the ADOC accept exceptions to the terms and conditions in the RFP?

**RESPONSE: See Section 2.1(a) of the RFP.**

24. Who is the current ADOC Data management provider?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

25. Currently how times per month is the Vendor meeting with the ADOC to discuss problems/progress?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

26. What type of cost containment procedures are in place today?

**RESPONSE: Not relevant to this RFP.**

27. What is the ADOC panel configuration? How many drugs are bundled into a panel?

**RESPONSE: There is no ADOC panel configuration.**